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# SEA REBELS FIGHT

## Black Sea Fleet Reported in Action With the Potemkin.

### MUTINEERS SEIZE COAL.

Hold Up a British Ship Outside Part of Theodosia.

Did Not Bombard That City-Inhabitants of Black Sea Coast Towns Warned to keep on the Streets if the Mutinous Warship Appears in Port-Drunkenness quarrels Reported-Russia's Troubles Now to Be Increased by Famine Plot to Dethrone the Czar.

Caple Despatches to THE SUN.

London, July 8.-The Odessa correspondent of the Standard telegraphs report that Admiral Kruger's squadron engaged the Kniaz Potemkin, and that many of the mutinous crew were killed and wounded. The vessel escaped. The report is not confirmed.

Opessa, July 7.-Admiral Chuknin, com manding the Black Sea fleet, has telegraphed the Governor that a squadron has left Sebastopol with orders to capture or destroy the Kniaz Potemkin, the location of which vessel is not known since she left Theodosia yesterday.

The report that the Potemkin bomharded the town before departing is denied. She did no damage.

THEODOSIA, Crimea, July 7.- The Russian terpedo boat destroyer Smyetelni, which was manned with a volunteer crew and sent in pursuit of the rebel battleship Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky, arrived here today to find the Potemkin gone. She coaled and put to sea, presumably to continue the chase of the mutineer.

Novorossisk, July 7 .- A squadron consisting of four battleships, including the Georgei Pobiedonosets, a cruiser, a torpedo cruiser and four torpedo boats, arrived here this evening going south. An official notice has been posted warning the people if the Kniaz Potemkin arrives here not to go in the streets.

SEBASTOPOL, July 7 .- As a result of the investigation into the mutiny on the transport Prout 150 sailors have been imprisoned on board the vessel.

LONDON, July 7 .- The Kniaz Potemkin, according to a despatch from Thecdosia. allowed a British collier to leave port and then followed her out to sea and took a quantity of coal from her.

St. Petersburg. July 7.-Rumors of who deserted at Theodosia, says that life daily. Most of the crew are continually drunk. Typhoid fever has broken out among them. Fully 400 are anxious to surrender, but are overawed by the minority

Another story is to the effect that a majority of the crew landed a number of the fainthearted at Kertch.

London, July 7 .- The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says:

"In consequence of the military censorship it is extremely difficult to obtain trustworthy news from the southern Crimea, but since the plot for a general naval revolt failed I find there is a considerable change in the point of view from which the people regard the doings of the Kniaz Potemkin.

At first the tattleship appeared in the light of a great aggressive force arrayed on the side of the popular struggle for freedom and a constitutional government. By the collapse of the naval plot, the purposeless movements and threatening attitude of the Kniaz Potemkin and not least by her blackmailing exploits, the people bave become wearied and exasperated and consider her a roving pirate.

"This, perhaps, is scarcely just to the mutineers, as it is certain they were led to believe that they would be joined by a great have happened had not 30,000 new troops opportunely arrived from the interior. Moreover, in maintaining their attitude of defense the crew of the battleship were then hampered by their need of provisions and coal. The tragic end of the situation cannot now be far away."

### PLAN TO DETHRONE THE CZAR. Reactionaries Said to Be Aroused by His

Proposed Reforms. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 8.-The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says he has excellent authority for saying that a conspiracy is afoot among the Russian reactionaries to dethrone the Czar. They reproach the Emperor for his excessive weakness and incompetence, as shown by his projected

reforms, which are calculated to undermine the power of the bureaucracy. They demand a stronger ruler, who will be able to hold the reformers in check. A revolution in the palace is likely to precede a revolution by the people. The reactionaries desire as Nicholas'

\*\*\*Coessor Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch or Grand Duke Michael Alexandro-

The correspondent adds that it is rumored 89.00 TO BUFFALO AND RETURN Lackawanna Railroad. Tickets sold July 10. Further information at 429 and 1183 Broad -Ade.

that the Czar and his family are about to take up their residence at Ilvinskoe, the beautiful estate near Moscow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, where the palace is being prepared for the reception of the imperial family.

ARMY'S MUTINOUS SPIRIT. Poles and Jews of Linievitch's Force Surrender When Opportunity Occurs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 8.-The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph quotes an officer who that Gen. Linievitch's troosp were greatly depressed by the news of the disaster to Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet and the information concerning the peace negotia-

The officers have become indifferent and the men do not conceal their distaste for their duties. All the Poles and Jews in the army are practically mutinous. When scouting they prefer loafing in the villages to advancing toward the enemy's lines. Whenever they find an opportunity they throw up their hands and surrender. Such surrenders are occurring daily.

#### FORTIFYING THE BOSPORUS. Sultan Taking Advantage of Russia's Posttion to Replace Big Guns.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 8.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the revolt of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin has afforded the Porte an opportunity for renewing the artillery at the entrance to the Bosporus, to which Russia hitherto has been strongly opposed. Big guns are being hastily sent there.

The Sultan's deference toward Russia has greatly diminished during the last few days.

#### NEW RUSSIAN TRIAL. Famine Now Threatened Because of Fallure of the Crops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG. July 7.-Famine is threatened in many of the northern, centra and southern provinces, the crops having failed owing to a drought.

#### ANOTHER MUTINY REPORTED. Crew of the Catherine II. Said to Have Joined the Revolt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, July 7 .- It is reported that the crew of the battleship Catherine 11, of the Black Sea fleet has joined the mu-

The crew of the battleship Catherine II. numbers 530 men. The ship is an old one, as she was laid down in 1883, and is of little fighting value. She has a tonnage of over 10,000, a speed of sixteen knots and a coal capacity of 870 tons. She carries six 12-inch in the fortress here. The others are still guns and a number of quickfirers, and has seven torpedo tubes.

#### THE CALL TO MUTINY. Revolutionists' Manifesto to the Crews of the Black Sea Fleet.

Through the secret Russian Democratic press the New York section of the Social Democratic party received yesterday trouble on board the Knaz Potemkin are copies of a manifesto issued to sailors of the Black Sea fleet. The manifesto is reply to a speech by Captain Baronovsky of the drill steamer Peavt, warning his crev on the ship is unbearable. Quarrels occur against listening to revolutionists. The manifesto was circulated in the form of leaflets among the sailors in Odessa, Sebastopol and other Russian seaports, and says among other things:

> "You say that you have been attending secret meetings in the suburbs of Sebastopol. You are quite right. It is right and necessary that in these gatherings we should for a little while at least escape from the oppressions and outrages that the Czar and you, his lackeys and lickspittles, inflict upon us. We have no need of you. We hate you.

"But beware! The hour is near, when our hands will not quiver in tightening the noose around your necks-you, Baronovsky, Choucterm, Aphonasief and others like you. Remember that the hour of reckoning is at hand. And it will be a

terrible hour for you "Comrades, do not listen to the commanders. Attend the meetings, openly, fearlessly. Down with masters! Hail to the republic!"

### RUSSIAN PLOT AT MANILA. Men on Interned Ships Planned to Kill

Special Cable Despatch to THE Str MANILA, July 7 .- A half-formed plot by Russian sailors to kill the officers of the cruiser Aurora, one of the Russian ships interned here, has been discovered. Rear Admiral Reiter has ordered the monitor Monadnock to anchor close to the Aurora military revolt here, and this, indeed, might and will remove the merchant shipping from the neighborhood of the Russian

ships The Russian officers believe they know who the ringleaders are, but are awaiting developments before imprisoning them. The threatened mutiny undoubtedly would have been fruitless, because the breechblocks of the guns had been removed. However, some ammunition remains on

board under lock and seal. Admiral Reiter may place American guards on board the Russian ships, but this is unlikely unless the disaffection should spread.

#### Mutinous Spirit Reaches the Bosporus. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7.—The crew of

the Russian stationary guardship Saporoshetz, lying at Boyukdere, on the Bosporus, is reported to be mutinously inclined.

#### Martial Law Ends in Formosa. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Tokio, July 7.-Martial law, which was proclaimed in the island of Formosa and in the Pescadores and Making Islands last May, after the entry of Rojestvensky's fleet into the China Sea, has been abolished

### Don't Want Witte on Peace Commission.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, July 7.-It is semiofficially stated that the Government has declined to nominate M. Witte as a peace plenipotentiary.

DIRMINGHAM, ALA., THROUGH PULLMAN

# COTTON SCANDAL REPORT IN.

IT SUSTAINS CHARGES MADE BY MR. CHEATHAM.

E. S. Holmes, Assistant Statistician, Grows Wealthy by Giving Out Advance Information to New York Broker-His Removal Will Be Announced To-day.

WASHINGTON, July 7.- The report of the

Secret Service agents on the cotton scandal

Department of Agriculture will be has returned from Manchuria as saying a sensation. It will be made public tomorrow. There is the best of authority for the statement that the report will show that the charges of Richard Cheatham of Atlanta secretary of Southern Cotton Growers' Association, that figures relative to cotton crops were not only manipulated for the purpose of effecting the market at different times, but that they were given out in advance by Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician, who was suspended some days ago, for use in a speculative way to the profit of a broker in New York, and Holmes and, probably other persons. Holmes's removal will be announced by Secretary Wilson to-morrow.

> The Secret Service agents followed the operations of Holmes into devious pathways. They found that he had grown immensely wealthy in a few years while receiving a small Government salary; that he made \$72,000 on one deal: that he is building a \$200,000 apartment house in Washington; that he conducts a millinery store in New York in partnership with one Moses Haff; that he owns real estate in cities outside of Washington and a large farm in a Western State.

> To what extent the broker profited by Holmes's leaks it is impossible to learn at this time. That Holmes did a land office business in cotton will be brought out in strong language.

> The integrity of John Hyde, statistician of the department, was not involved in the charges of Mr. Cheatham, and Mr. Hyde did not become involved as a result of the investigation. It is understood that he will be censured, at least by inference, for not having detected the "leaks" or the juggling," which is said to have gone on under his very nose for the last two years.

There is a prospect that the division of statistics will be reorganized as a result of the disclosures. Whether this will result in Mr. Hyde's ultimate retirement from the department or his transfer to some other office has not, it s understood been determined. These are details, it is said, that will come up for the consideration of Secretary Wilson ater.

It was earned to-day that in early interviews with Secretary Wilson Mr. Cheatham acquainted him with the manner in which the cotton figures had been juggled and that in the documents submitted to the Secretary the finger of suspicion pointed to Holmas. Just what the scheme was and how it was operated have not been disclosed, but it will be outlined in the published report.

It is impossible to learn whether others besides Holmes will have to walk the plank, but it is understood he is the only officia besmirched. The authorities have handled the inquiry with such secreev that the impression got abroad recently that a "whitewash" would be the inevitable out

It was explained that in order to prose cute the inquiry successfully the utmost secrecy had to be observed as to the manner in which it was being conducted and as to

### HAVANA'S MAYOR SUSPENDED. ing the City's Affairs.

HAVANA, July 7.-Gov. Nunez has susthat he has been guilty of grave negligence. The suspension is nominally the result of an examination into municipal affairs, but his friends say the real reason is political, Gov. Nunez having broken with the fusionist party, to which the Mayor belongs. It is generally admitted, however, that the city's affairs are badly managed.

Señor Bonachea has been appointed to fill the vacancy. He is a partizan of the Nunez branch of the Liberal party

#### TOLD TO PRAY, SHE SCREAMED. Wife Disregards Husband's Threats of Death in Victoria Annex.

Victoria Annex at 1144 Broadway, adjoining the Victoria Hotel, made pedestrians stop and wonder what was doing last night. Policeman Bernard found Mrs. Rarrett, who runs the annex, was doing the screaming, and that the person caused her to scream was her husb Barrett is a printer and, his wife

says, dislikes work.

They have not been living together, and, according to Mrs. Barrett, when her hus-band appeared last night he told her to get down on her knees and pray, for he was going to kill her. Instead of praying Mrs. Barrett began to scream. She made a complaint against him and he was locked up in the Tenderloin station.

### SMASHED RIG TO SAVE CHILD. Young Woman Runs Into Coal Wagon to

While Mrs. Margaret Kirk, the bride, of a Union Hill contractor, was riding along Morgan street in that town with her friend Miss Margaret Harris on Thursday afternoon a coal wagon stopped in front of the runabout and Mrs. Kirk started to guide her horse to the right. Then she noticed a five-year-oid child playing in the street directly in her course.

She pulled on the left rein and deliberately draws her horse against the coal wagon.

drove her horse against the coal wagon. The wheels of the runabout were wrenched off and the shafts were broken. Both women were thrown out. They were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Kirk said she preferred a collision to running over the child.

#### We Get the Turtle, but He's Dead. NEW LONDON, Conn., July 7.—The 878 pound turtle which the schooner Libbie M. brought in yesterday died early this morning. Thus

the New York Aquarium will lose a prize, but the body has been sent to the Museum of Natural History in New York. Business Pertion of Panama, N. Y., De-

stroyed by Fire. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 7.-The business portion of the village of Panama was burned

this morning. Loss, \$40,000. All the gro-cery and provision stores were destroyed. The village is eight miles from the nearest settlement and there is much inconvenience from lack of provisions.

Incist upon having Burnett's Vanilla. - Ad ONLY 18 HOURS OVER ROCK BALLAST. Service: Via P. R. R. and Scaboard Air Line Ry. Leaves New York 12:25 poon; arrives Birmingham next day 9:25 P. M. Office 1183 Broadway.—Adv. and Chicago, via Pennsylvania Railroad.—Adv 355, 1234 Broadway.—Adv.

#### BARON ROSEN IN WASHINGTON. STILL IN UNDER-SEA PRISON The New Russian Ambassador Entertained

at Luncheon by Count Cassini.

Washington, July 7.—Baron Roman Romanovitch Rosen, the new Russian Ambassador, arrived in Washington from Boston this morning by the Federal Express and went at once, unattended, to the New Willard Hotel, where he registered Baron Rosen, Magnolia, Mass," He directed that no cards be sent up to his room.

Some comment was made over the fact that no member of the Russian Embassy was with him. But later in the day he was entertained at luncheon at the embassy by Count Cassini, the retiring Ambassador who afterward accompanied Baron Rosen in his drive back to the hotel. Baron Rosen will be entrusted with the duty of submitting to the President the letters of recall of Count Cassini at the same time that he presents his own credentials as the new Am bassador

Baron Rosen called at the State Department this afternoon to ask Acting Secretary Peirce to arrange a convenient date when the new Ambassador may make his formal call on President Roosevelt. This will probably be arranged for some day next week a Oyster Bay. Count Cassini leaves here Sunday for New York and will sail Tuesday for Europe. All the State Department officers who met the new Ambassador to-day were charmed by his engaging personality.

#### JOKE ON THE GOVERNOR. Stokes of New Jersey, Without Ready

Money, Has a Tilt With a Cashler. TRENTON, N. J., July 7.-Gov. Stokes was temporarily embarrassed last night, when, after inviting his physician, Dr Horace C. Norton, to dine with him at a local restaurant, he discovered, on presentation of his bill that he was out of cash. Dr. Norton hastened to relieve the situation, but after fumbling in his pocket for a few moments discovered that he, too, had no ready money. In dressing hastily for dinner both men forgot to make the financial changes necessary for those who dine in public places. To add to the dilemma there was a new man at the desk, who refused to charge the account.

"I am the Governor of New Jersey and will settle this little matter when I come in again.

"I'm President Roosevelt, and you'll settle now," replied the new clerk, jeily. At this juncture a waiter in the establishment stepped up and identified the Governor, adding the assurance upon his own responsibility that he might anything in the place. Apologies by the new clerk followed, and the Governor left laughing at what he admits to be a joke

#### GREEN GOODS C. O. D. Grove Collins Arrested for Working the Game by Express.

Grove Collins, who is said to have done ime repeatedly for fraudulent use of the mails, was held for examination in \$500 bail by Commissioner Ridgeway yesterday charged with operating an up-to-date variety of the green goods game.

His method, according to Chief Inspector Mayer, was to send on a real one dollar bill as a sample counterfeit, promising to remit 500 just as good for \$50, for which he would trust the purchaser until he had aspected the green goods, which would be sent C. O. D.

The victim would not be eager to open the package in the presence of the express agent and would put up his fifty. Collins

He was caught through the postmaster of Sayre. Okla. who is also the express agent. He received a package of the goods to hold for delivery to a man in the next township, and having been warned in his postal capacity had the sender of the pended the Mayor of Havana, on the ground | money apprehended through the express company.

### SOMNAMBULIST IN BEAR TRAP. Mother-in-Law.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 7,-Mrs. Sela Hastings of Southbury last night found her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, in a bear trap that had been set for deer which were despoiling truck gardens. Mr. Hastings set the trap Sunday. Mrs. Taylor is a sleep walker and wandered out for the first time in a year, putting her right foot in the trap. The house dogs set up a cry that awoke the family, and The screams of a woman coming from the Mr. Hastings got her out with a seriously wounded leg.

#### DYNAMITE SCARE AT THE BRIDGE Passengers Give Cop a Car to Himself When Word Is Mentioned.

Julius Hochfelder of 90 East Fourth street and William Templer of 14 East Forty-fifth street, both lawyers, noticed the ends of three sticks of what looked like dynamite protruding from a paper in the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday morning.

Mr. Hochfelder notified Roundsman Farrell, and he called several cops to the scene. After some discussion, Patrolman Smith's dinner pail was filled with water and the suspicious cylinders were put in soak. Smith then started on a Fulton street car with his pail for the station house in Wash-

ington street.
The roundsman mentioned the word dynamite as Smith boarded the car and the conductor wanted to put him off. This started an argument and in two minutes though the car had been crowded, Smith had it to himself

The Bureau of Combustibles in Brooklyn until a more thorough examination could

On the paper about the cylinders was the name M. Mondinger of 57 Lynch street, Williamsburg, but the police failed to find any one of that name at the address.

#### ELEVEN LOGGERS DROWNED. Their Boat Sank in the Chippewa River, Wisconsin.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 7.-Seventy men were sent by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company to break a log jam at the Little Falls dam on the Chippewa River. Fifteen of them put out in a boat this morning and it began to sink as they neared the lower end of the jam. Three men jumped and reached the logs, but the twelve others were thrown into the rapids. They could swim, but the current was strong for them and all but one were drowned. One of the victims, Louis Gokey, was

the fifth of his family to be drowned. The others drowned were Saul Brechett, Max Billard, Ole Lorn, Joe Peloquin, Andrew Cegnon. Oscor Boquest, Bert Larry, Byron Fergeson, Adolph Toutant and Joe Olsen. \$9.00 TO BUFFALO AND RETURN.

RESCUERS GET AIR TO CREW OF SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

The Farfadet, Partly Raised, Sinks Again -Thirteen Men Aboard Alive When Stern of Boat Showed Above Water -At Work Now to Bring Her Up.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, July 7 .- The naval commandant Bizerta telegraphs to the Ministry of Marine that the Farfadet, which foundered vesterday at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis, was raised noon, the after part appearing above the water. The occupants were alive. Fresh air was pumped into the boat.

A start was made to remove the vesse slowly into shallow water, when at 12:15 o'clock the derrick on the salvage pontoor Kebir gave way and the Farfadet sank again, remaining, however, completely suspended by the Kebir's ladder. Operations to raise the boat again are

going'on. The steamer Audax is helping. The full crew of the Farfadet consisted of fourteen men and Ensign Robin, under the command of Lieut. Rotier. Rotier and two of the sailors managed to get off of the submarine and reach the surface as she sank in the water. The three men were on deck at the time and thus were able to save themselves, although their danger was great owing to the suction caused by the rapidly sinking vessel.

As he saw his vessel beginning to plunge to the bottom, Lieut. Rotier made an attempt to close the manhole and thus save the crew from drowning. He did not succeed, however, and water rushed into the forward compartment with tremendous

The thirteen men in the interior of the boat were fortunately in the stern of the submarine and were able, it is thought, to shut the door separating their section from the forward compartment.

The submarine is of the very latest type of her class. She is propelled by electricity has four torpedo tubes and is 125 feet long, with a displacement of 202 tons.

#### \$6,000 A YEAR TO FORMER WIFE. Howard Gibb's Large Bequest to Mme Mary Louise Vernet.

will of Howard Gibb, who died in Paris recently, was filed for probate here vesterday. It was executed in April, 1904 and divides his estate among the members of his family. His former wife he remembers as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Mme. Mary Louise Vernet, formerly my wife, for and during her life, an annuity of \$6,000 out of the income of my estate. I charge this annuity upon my estate, real and personal, and it is to be paid out of the income only, but in preference to any and all other annu ities and legacies directed to be paid in this will It is to be in full satisfaction and discharge of any and all claims and demands of said Mme. Vernet against me or my executors or my real or personal property, for dower.

To his daughter by his first wife, Mme, Minnie Burr de Moy, Mr. Gibb left an annuity of \$11,800 for life. On herdeath it is

to be divided among her children. Elizabeth Rossiter Gibb, the widow, gets an annuity of \$24,000 for life or widowhood. together with a life interest in all the testator's personal effects, carriages, horses, pictures, &c. Her daughters, Irene Bessie and Edith Rossiter, are to receive annuities \$1.500 each on their mother's death. In the event of the mother's remarriage the personal effects revert to the testator's son,

Howard Gibb. The residuary estate, which is said to be large, is to be held in trust for the son. Howard Gibb, and when he is 21 years old he is to receive any accumulations of income that may have accrued. Thereafter he is to receive all the residuary income, and should it be less than \$15,000 a year the amount necessary to make up this amount Hastings Set It for Deer and Caught His is to be taken from the widow's annuity. The principal of the estate will revert to the

son's children. The executors are Edward V. W. Rossiter and William N. Dykman. In them is vested discretionary power either to leave or withdraw the capital invested by Mr. Gibb in the firm of Frederick Loeser & Co.

HOWARD GIBB'S BODY HERE ON LA SAVOIR The steamship La Savoie, which arrived last evening, has on board the body of Howard Gibb of Brooklyn, who died in Paris three weeks ago. The funeral will be held in the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, on Tuesday next. The store of Frederick Loeser & Co., of which Mr. Gibb was the head, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

### U. S. EXPRESS SKYSCRAPER.

#### Plans Filed for 23 Story Building at Rector Street and Trinity Place.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Hopper for the new twenty three story fireproof office skyscraper to be erected for the United States Express Realty Company, of which Frank H. Platt is president, at the northwest corner of Rector street and Trinity place, near the twenty-one story Trinity Building.

The new structure will have a frontage of 118.7 feet on Rector street, with two wings of 18.7 feet on Greenwich street and 142 feet on Trinity place respectively. It is to have a fa;ade of granite for the first five stories and brick trimmed with terra cotta above that. It will be equipped

with ten passenger elevators.

The cost is to be \$1,600,000, according to the estimate of the architects, Clinton & Russell. The plans as filed comprise a set of forty-two large drawings. CHARLES C. MAY ARRESTED.

Wall Street Broker Indicted in the State

#### of Washington. BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—Charles C. May, president of the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Wash., and treasurer of the Palmer Mountain Gold Mining and Tunnelling Company, was arrested here to-day by United States Marshal Darling. He was in New York yesterday and on reaching Boston the warrant was served on

President May has been indicted in the President May has been indicted in the State of Washington on a charge of misappropriating \$28,000 of the funds of the bank by loaning it to the mining company without adequate security. The bank went into a receiver's hands in November, 1904. May says the loans were amply secured. Marshal Darling says May has a broker's office at 56 Wall street New York.

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## CANADIAN CREW REVOLTS.

Men on a Dominion Cruiser Decline to Sail Under Capt. Knowlton.

HALIPAX, N. S., July 7 .- The crew of th Canadian Government cruiser Canada, now here, say they will not go to sea with the present commander, Capt. Knowlton, alleging bad treatment.

The Canada is under orders to go to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to take off the Canadian mails from the turbine steamer Virginia and land them for a test run to Montreal by rail.

#### TO TAKE OATH IN TWO WEEKS President Announces Root's Acceptance of Secretaryship.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7 .- President Roosevelt's announcement of Elihu Root's acceptance of the portfolio of the Depart ment of State is very brief as it appears in the following typewritten statement issued to-day by Secretary Loeb:

"Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the President of the Secretaryship of State He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes up his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in Septem-

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The commission of Elihu Root as Secretary of State was made out at the State Department this morning and forwarded to Oyster Bay for the President's signature.

#### SHOWS NEW LIQUID'S POWERS. Dr. Artz Displays Zorene to English Scientists and Contractors.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 7 .- Dr. Arts, inventor of zorene, a fluid which is said to preserve metals from the effect of oxygen, to double the density of nearly every kind of stone, and to be a germicide of enormous power. demonstrated the fluid's powers before a gathering of scientists and contractors

Zorene is an attractive looking liquid, of a rich raisin red, like simp. It smells strongly of sulfur and india rubber. It is harmless. The composition of it is

#### It is stated that Dr. Artz stumbled upon the solution while searching in the Acropolis at Athens. BRAZIL TO INCREASE ITS NAVY.

Cramp & Sons Invited to Bid for the Con-

struction of Three Battleships. PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The Brazilian Government has planned to increase its present navy. Three first class battleships, three armored cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers as well as three Holland submarine boats are to be built the construction running over three terms of three years each, the program calling for the last ship to be

finished in 1913 The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, it is understood. has been invited by the Brazilian Minister of Marine to furnish bids for the construction of the three battleships. Estimates will he made upon the stecifications and submitted without delay as the contracts will be awarded the latter part of this month.

### RECOVERED AFTER THREE YEARS Buoys From Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Ex-

pedition Blown Ashore at Iceland. to the State Department to-day three notes recovered from buoys blown ashore at Iceland in March and April, this year, which had been set affoat by Mr. Baldwin of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition. They were all dated June, 1902. The first one is as follows:

CAMP ZIEGLER, FRANZ JOSEF ISLAND,

To the Nearest American Consulate Cargo coal required quickly. Yacht Amertock Island. First year's work successful. Enormous depot established on Rudolf Island by sledge, April and May. Yacht afloat June 8, ice breaking. Desire hay (for five ponies). Dried fish (for 150 dogs) and sledges. Must return baffled, not beaten, early August. All well. Fourth balloon, Buoy 47.

#### BALDWIN. SHIPS COLLIDE IN THE FOG. Crippled Brigantine Says the Steamer

Wouldn't Help Her. BOSTON, July 7.-The steamer Olivette of the Plant Line arrived here this forenoon, fifteen hours overdue, with a part of her upper works stove in through collision with the brigantine New Dominion, off the Nova Scotia coast. The accident occurred yesterday morning about fifty-six miles

off Sambro, in a dense fog. A despatch from Liverpool, N. S., says the New Dominion was towed into that port to-day in a crippled condition. She had her bowsprit and head gear carried away and her stern badly damaged. Her captain says he caused signals of distress to he shown, to which, he asserts, the steamer paid no attention, but continued on her

Boy Says He's the Train Wrecker. CLEVELAND, July 7 .- Robert Cahill, 17 years old, declared to the police to-day that the "Lake Shore gang." of which he says he is a member, wrecked the Twentieth Century Limited train at Mentor recently. Their purpose, he declares, was to rob the passengers. The fire was so hot, he said, and people came so quickly to the scene that they failed in the robbery. The po-

lice doubt the truth of Cahill's story. Broke Down Fence to See a Hanging. SALISBURY, Md., July 7 .- Henry J. Handy negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife. It was the first execution in the county, and the people insisted upon witnessing it. To prevent a rush the man was hanged at 5:30 A. M. Two hundred people who had gathered around tore down the fence about the jail and re-mained to the finish. They were not inter-

### Burst Water Main Floods Drive.

Riverside Drive, at 137th street, was main last night. The torrent washed away much of the filling and undermined a retaining wall, but did no damage to private property. Policeman George Stuhl fell into a hole washed out by the water and was nearly drowned. flooded by a burst of an eighteen inch water

#### Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss City of Columbus, Savannah,

The Educator's Pen, because the most reliable writing instrument made. A suitable souvenir and

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# Back Draft Catches Firemen in High Bailding.

### 19 OTHERS ARE INJURED.

### Whole Structure a Roaring Furnace in a Few Minutes.

Men Penned Between Walls of Fire and Walls of Brick-Flames Inhaled During Desperate Effort to Escapa-Four Alarms in Quick Succession Bring Twenty Companies to Greenwich, Hudson and Thirteenth Streets Triangle -Restaurant Turned Into Hospital.

Four firemen were fatally burned and nineteen hurt and overcome by smoke fighting a fierce blaze last night at a seven story building in the triangle formed by Greenwich, Hudson and Thirteenth streets.

The four that may die were trapped with their mates of Truck 5 on the fifth floor by a back draft that drove a wall of flame between them and the only available exit. a stairway that led to Hudson street. The others were burned or overcome a few at a time while handling hose inside the building or on ladders

Flames leaped from the corner of the roof at Hudson and Thirteenth streets at 7:50 o'clock, shooting suddenly high in the air. An automatic alarm went in instantly to Fire Headquarters. Three policemen of the Charles street station were in Hudson street near by and saw the first flames.

McCreve and Roland turned in a second alarm at once, and by the time they got back to the building the whole top floor was roaring. Two minutes after a tongue of flame shot from the roof the upper part of the big brick building was blazing high. Deputy Chief Duane got there with

and fourth alarms. That brought twenty engine companies, two water towers and Inspector Hogan hustled up in an automobile and summoned the reserves from seven police stations. Charles street, Mercer. West Twentieth, Leonard, West Seventeenth, Macdougal and the Tenderloin. By the time the firemen were at work in full force Hogan had 100 cops busy keeping back

the crowd, guarding the street car lines

Engine Company 18 and Truck 5. He didn't

waste ten seconds in turning in a third

and giving aid to the firemen. Under orders from Duane seven men of Truck 5 ran into the Hadson street entrance of the building with hose lines. They got to the fifth floor, burst in a wareroom door and were making for the sixth when two sheets of flame shot across the room, driven by a strong back draft. The intense heat had broken the windows on the Greenwich street side, and the air carried the fire straight through the building. The men couldn't go forward, and the flames WASHINGTON, July 7.—United States Min- shut them off from the stairway. They couldn't stay, and there was nothing to do but make a dash through the wall of fire

at their back. Lieut. Ernest Knoth of the company yelled encouragement to them. The smoke was so thick he couldn't see a man of his truck. "We've got to go through it, boys." he yelled. "It's do or die." Knoth and his men ducked their heads

and plunged through the flames. Three, Finley, Johnson and Lenihan, fell and were dragged out by Lieut. Knoth and Robert Johnson. When they got to the street their faces were black, and not a man of the company had more than a few patches of clothing left. They were carried to the Hudson Restaurant, across the street, at 22 Hudson

the upper part of their bodies were scorched. Their clothes were burned from their backs. They were sent to the hos opital and the doctors think they will die. Lieut. Knoth was badly burned, but he went pluckily back to work. The other member of the company who was seriously burned was Lawrence Easiev. He was

street, and ambulances and doctors from

St. Vincent's Hospital were sent for. They

found that John Finley, Robert Johnson

and Frank Lenihan were the worst infured.

They had inhaled flames and their faces and

sent to St. Vincent's Hospital with the others. A few minutes afterward the restaurant floor was covered with injured men and half a dozen doctors were working over them. Neil Donahue of Engine 18, fighting from the top of a ladder at the sixth floor, inhaled flames. A tongue of fire licked out of a window and scorched his face. He was caught by a comrade or he would have fallen sixty feet to the street. Donahue is the fourth who may die. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

Within the next hour and a half seventeen men were burned or overcome by smoke. They are: John B. McManus of Engine 18, John Mealey of Engine 1, George Gunther of Insurance Patrol 3, John Moore of Engine 3, Ralph Fanning of Engine 3, John Connolly of Engine 3. William Mc-Mahon of Engine 3, Thomas Gillen of Engine 3. Edward Maskell of Engine 28, Maurice Spillane of Engine 26, James Adrian of Engine 28, William Irving of Engine 19, James Burns of Engine 13. Frank Kramer of Engine 28, Herbert Whitcomb of Engine 26, John Hogan of Engine 9 and Fred Werner of Truck 5. None of these is seriously hurt.

On the first floor of the building is Branch C of the Post Office. Clerks were sorting mail when the fire broke out. With the assistance of the policemen they hustled out the registered packages first and then had time to get out the rest of the mail and the books. No mail matter was lost./

What caused the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from an ex plosion of chemicals in rooms occupied by the Frier & Bergfield Photo Company on the sixth floor. The two floors below are occupied by the Dale company, electrical fixtures. The Wing Piano Company's sales rooms occupy the fourth,

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